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The following are the names of the

nations which have so far accepted the

invitation extended to them by the

United States to participate in the

World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, the number being thirty-five in

all: Argentina Republic; Bolivia; Brazil; British Honduras; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; Spain; Denmark; Haiti; Guatemala; Honduras; Jamaica; Japan; Mexico; Nicaragua; Peru; Porto Rico; Santo Domingo; Salvador; Siam; Spain; Trinidad; Turkey; Uruguay; Venezuela.

A big crop of old mules seems im-

minent, judging from statistics. If the

statistics of Great Britain are correct

the excess of women and girls over men

and boys in that country is about 900,000, an increase in ten years of about

200,000. In Germany a number of females in excess of males is about 1,000,000. In Sweden and Norway the "weak-

sex" is in the majority by about 250,000. In Austria-Hungary 600,000, and in Denmark by 60,000. In the United States, Canada and Australia the males are in the majority. In this country there are about 1,000,000 more men than women.

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A full and complete list of

In the British parliament there are

257 members of the house of lords and

670 members of the house of commons.

In the museum of the dead letter of-

ice at Washington, D. C., there is a

piece of parchment upon which is

printed a copy of the Lord's Prayer

written in fifty-four different lan-

guages.

The most powerful telescopes now

in use magnify 2,000 diameters. As

the moon is 240,000 miles from the

earth it is thus to all intents and pur-

poses, brought to within 120 miles of

the earth.

A HINDUSTANI (GORE) boy was re-

cently treated for a cut in his foot at

the Emergency hospital. After probing

the depth of an inch the surgeon felt

an object, that was removed with diffi-

culty. It proved to be a live snail about

the size of a hazelnut.

JAMES DRENNAN and Sir Henry Wood,

of the royal commission to represent

Great Britain at the world's fair, have

prepared a report eulogizing the pros-

pects and arrangements for the fair

and urging active participation by the

people of Great Britain.

DURING the year ended March 21,

1891, the inhabitants of Great Britain

consumed 52,828,284 gallons of whisky.

Of this amount 4,821,135 gallons were

disposed of in Ireland, amounting to

one gallon per head. In Scotland the average

was one and one-half gallons per head.

The pocket umbrella has not yet ar-

rived, but a Florida negro was out in

the rain a few days ago under a com-

bination hat and umbrella. It was his

own manufacture, made of palm-leaf,

and was about three feet in diameter.

He walked around in the Florida down-

pour without getting wet at all.

The young emperor of Germany does

not appear like that other product of

his country, the emperors of Austria,

with age. It is asserted that he grows

more arbitrary than ever and considers

himself infallible. The dissipation

which it is commonly said he is likely

to be extremely painful to this young

heir in monarchies.

HALF seconds are close figures in

travelling a mile, and the minutes that

make such a change are wonderfully

trained, and move like clockwork

when the regulator is changed a little

to the right or left. The phenomenal

speed of the California race horse, the

2:10's to 2:15's, but she is yet short of

2:05's, the record of Maud S.

The Alabama oyster law test case

is decided by Judge Semmes in habeas

corpus proceedings. The test was

made to see whether the new law for-

bidding the shipment of oysters in the

shell out of the state at certain seasons

and by rail only would stand. The

judge decides that a prohibition of this

character is unconstitutional, as vio-

lating the freedom of interstate com-

merce.

DONALD L. MOODY expects to leave

this city next month for the winter,

although he has not decided yet

whether it will be to go to Scotland and

England or to India. In the latter

country Dr. Pentecost would be glad to

have his help. In either case, Dr. Moody

will throw himself vigorously into

evangelical work. He has recently

invitations from a number of places in

the Old World to come and labor.

A CHINA MAN out at Victoria married

a Mexican woman. But he soon

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The exports of beef, hog and dairy

products from the United States for the

month of September were valued at

\$10,881,293.

In his annual report to the interior

department the governor of New Mex-

ico recommends the admission of the

territory as a state in the union.

Two exchanges at the leading clear-

ing houses in the United States during

the week ended on the 10th aggregated

\$1,197,712.25, against \$1,236,154.65 the

previous week. The decrease as com-

pared with the corresponding week of

1890 was 12.0.

The country business was

reported to be strong and constantly

improving.

The business failures in the United

States during the seven days ended on

the 10th numbered 250, against 243

the preceding week and 227 for the

corresponding week last year.

It is said at Washington the Emme-

rial bank has been advised to make

arrangements for the fair and

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Dark Picture.

It seems almost incredible that a father

and mother will both become so addic-

ted to drink that they will allow their

children to go dirty, ill-clad and hungry.

The other day in St. Louis the police

took to the police station two little girls

and a little boy. The girls were aged

9 and 7 years and the boy 4 years. Now

let the officers tell the story.

They found the children playing in the

street and took them in charge. Going

to the house they found the front door

open and the house in a state of

destruction. In one corner of a

room was a pile of straw which the family

indolently called a bed. In another room

the parents were asleep on the floor. Both

were stupor-stricken, and the officers

could not arouse them. The parents,

Thomas and Mary O'Brien, are habit-

ually drunk. The children are dirty, ill-

clad and hungry. The children are dirty

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